

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 09.12.2019

Plan to boost heavy industries in the North-Eastern States

2300. SHRI K. BHABANANDA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has worked out a plan/scheme to boost the heavy industries/PSUs in North-Eastern States particularly Manipur in order to generate employment, as Manipur does not have any such industry;

(b) whether any multinational companies/PSUs are willing to invest in the North Eastern States particularly in Manipur; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the progress made in this direction so far, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)**

(a): Yes, Sir. Government runs a scheme, North East Industrial Development Scheme (NEIDS), 2017 for industrial units in the North Eastern Region comprising States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura to boost industrialization.

The scheme is administered by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

(b): The role of Department of Heavy Industry is to administer the CPSEs under its administrative control. DHI does not maintain any centralized data regarding investment plans of multinational companies / PSUs.

(c): does not arise.
